

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
TRANSITION AGE YOUTH SYSTEM OF CARE BUREAU**

SERVICE AREA 6 SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY

MH Clinician I/II or Psychiatric Social Worker I/II - Spanish Speaking

The Vermont Corridor Specialized Foster Care Office is seeking to fill a full time clinician position.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:

- Complete initial diagnostic assessments, determine medical necessity, and develop treatment plans;
- Provide crisis intervention services, in the co-located DCFS office and in the field;
- Provide direct therapeutic intervention and treatment to children and youth monitored by DCFS;
- Participate in multi-disciplinary team meetings with children and families and partner agencies to address the family's goals while involved with the Dept. of Children and Family Services;
- When appropriate, link children and their caregivers to appropriate mental health and community-based services;
- Actively participate in various case conferences and team meetings regarding social and mental health issues of high-risk families, and provide consultation regarding the best resources to address the mental health needs of children both prior to and following separation from their parents;
- Maintain client records, complete initial assessments, and abide by all DMH documentation requirements.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: Seeking an energetic, positive and enthusiastic clinician to join our team. Ability to work in a fast paced environment, astute clinical assessment and diagnostic skills, as well as strong interpersonal and organizational skills are highly desired. Spanish Speaking is required.

EXAMPLE OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Verbal and written fluency in Spanish;
- Knowledge of children's mental health issues and resources;
- Knowledge and familiarity with DCFS and Specialized Foster Care programs;
- Strong multi-tasking and organizational skills;
- Strong verbal and written communication skills;
- Ability and desire to work in a positive and effective team environment;
- Flexible and adaptable to new and changing situations.

Interested individuals who currently encumber the budgeted position of Mental Health Clinician I/II or Psychiatric Social Worker I/II Spanish Speaking, should email: Detailed resume, last two (2) Performance Evaluations and last two (2) years of master time cards by December 15th to:

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